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Our Case No. 4672/363

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
	Brady et al.	)	
Serial	No. 10/001,237	) Examiner: Kanof, Peo	dro R.
Filing Date: October 30, 2001		) Group Art Unit No. 30	628
For	NETWORK AND METHOD FOR TRADING DERIVATIVES	)	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: